

SECRET-EYES ONLY

28 December 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 28 December 1967

DDCI was in the chair as Acting Director.

A-DD/I reported that Task Force [] was negative. 25X

DD/S reported that Air America is sending a team []
to Saigon to negotiate with the striking [] workers. 25X
(See Action 1) 25X

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[] for Carver drew attention to a report [] that
the North Vietnamese build-up, previously thought to be directed
against northern South Vietnam, may be directed partly at central
Laos. (See Action 2) 25X

A-DD/S&T indicated that weather conditions were improving to
the extent that a flight targeted on the DMZ may be possible within the
next day or so.

A-DD/P reported indications of a Time magazine article on the
"CIA orphans." It was agreed that the Agency should undertake no
intervention with Time on this matter but that the A-DD/P should en-
sure that the State statement is ready for release in the event of press
queries.

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Executive Director drew attention to []
[] reporting that Defense and AID had reneged on the rice drop com-
mitment. He reported that subsequent discussions with BOB revealed
that Defense will not pick up the commitment until Fiscal Year 1969,
thus requiring the Agency to resume rice drops for the remainder of
Fiscal Year 1968. 25X

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ACTIONS:

1. The Acting Director requested DD/S to prepare, in coordination with the A-DD/P, an appreciation of the impact of the strike on operations in Vietnam and Laos. (By the close of business, 28 December)

2. The Acting Director asked [] to examine the build-up of enemy forces with a view toward possible preparation of a special report on the subject.

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L. K. White

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